GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2430
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
RISE IN COAL STOCK
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stock of coal are on the constant rise in all the subsidiaries of the Coal India Limited;

(b) if so, the details of its increase per months;

(c) whether the wrong marketing and pricing policies of the Coal India Limited are responsible for the same; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to make improvement in the marketing and pricing policies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b) Month-wise vendible coal stock (closing) in subsidiaries of Coal India Limited for the year 1999-2000 is given in annexure. It is seen that compared to 1998-99, except in SECL and MCL, in all subsidiaries, there has been reduction in vendible stock during 1999-2000. However, in SECL, increase in stock was only 0.83 million tonnes against a rise in production of 1.19 million tonnes.

(c) No, Sir

(d) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (c).

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 2430 FO 8.8.2000.

MONTH-WISE(SUBSIDIARY-WISE) POSITION OF VENDIBLE STOCK DURING 1999-2000 VIS-Ã€-VIS 1998-99

(Data provisional)
(Figures in million tonnes)

Period	ECL Vendible Stock	BCCL Vendible Stock	CCL Vendible Stock	NCL Vendible Stock	WCL Vendible Stock	SECL Vendible Stock
April,99	3.681	3.694	3.773	1.515	3.06	5.955
May, 99	3.282	3.259	2.88	1.131	2.76	5.386
June, 99	2.84	3.009	2.429	0.79	2.426	5.097
July, 99	2.524	2.477	2.117	0.506	2.112	4.607
August, 99	2.259	2.157	1.916	0.427	1.815	4.687
September, 99	1.986	2.238	1.817	0.241	1.667	4.737
October, 99	2.255	2.333	1.643	0.311	1.653	4.739
November,99	2.159	2.515	1.807	0.481	1.864	5.219
December, 99	2.267	2.729	1.886	0.545	2.066	5.567
January,2000	2.483	2.996	2.296	0.962	2.241	6.072
February,2000	2.653	3.208	3.007	1.126	2.25	6.597
March,2000	3.06	3.277	4.354	1.442	2.321	7.094
As on 1.4.2000	3.06	3.277	4.354	1.442	2.321	7.094
As on 1.4.99	4.296	4.169	4.723	2.287	3.307	6.265
(+/-)	-1.236	-0.892	-0.369	-0.845	-0.986	0.829

Period	MCL Vendible Stock	NEC Vendible Stock	COAL INDIA LIMITED Vendible Stock
April,99	3.716	0.821	26.215
May, 99	3.394	0.791	22.883
June, 99	3.171	0.757	20.519
July, 99	3.059	0.736	18.138

August, 99	3.291	0.728	17.28
September, 99	3.14	0.722	16.548
October, 99	3.31	0.7	16.944
November,99	3.595	0.664	18.304
December, 99	4.282	0.628	19.97
January,2000	4.947	0.601	22.598
February,2000	5.185	0.591	24.617
March,2000	5.493	0.578	27.619
As on 1.4.2000	5.493	0.578	27.619
As on 1.4.99	4.066	0.844	29.957
(+/-)	1.427	-0.266	-2.338